

REMARKS

To be fully responsive, the Applicants elect the storage case species referred to by the Examiner as the storage case embodiment of Figs. 1-22. The Applicant would prefer to elect the species of lock as shown in Figs. 12-16e as used together with the storage case as shown in Figs. 17-21. However, the Examiner did not specifically offer the lock of those figures as one of the species listed on page 3 of the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002 but did indicate that the listing was not all inclusive. Based on this, Applicant elects the lock species of Figs. 12-16e.

The Applicant believes that the following claims drawn to a storage case read on Figs. 1-22: claims 1-6, 8-10, 12, 13, 15, 18-24, 55-58, and 66-81. Furthermore, these claims are generic to the storage cases shown in Figs. 23, 24-36, 40-43, 52 and 58-60, except for claim 68, which reads on Figs. 1-23, 52 and 58-60.

The Applicant believes that the following claims drawn to a lock for a locking storage case read on Figs. 12-16e: claims 25-27, 31-45, 48-50, 53 and 54. Claim 25 is generic. Claim 26 is generic, except for Figs. 48-50. Claims 27 and 34 are generic except for Fig. 56. Claims 31-33 are generic. Claims 35 and 36 are generic. Claim 37 is generic to Figs. 12-16e, 37-39 and 56. Claim 41 is generic. Claim 42 is generic, except for Figs. 48-51. Claim 43 reads on Figs. 12-16e, 37-39 and 56. Claims 44 and 45 are generic. The security tag of claim 53 is not physically shown in the figures; however, a security tag recess is shown or disclosed as being part of the lock mechanism for all of the figures, except for Fig. 56. Claim 54 reads on Figs. 12-16e, 54 and 56-57.

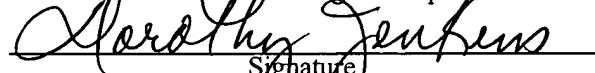
The Applicant requests that the amendments to claims 28, 29 and 62 be entered to correct for typographical errors.

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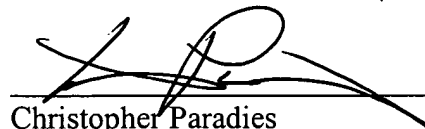
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APPENDIX A
"Clean" Version of Each Paragraph/Section/Claim
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) and (c)(i)

CLAIMS (with indication of amended or new):

28. (Amended) The lock as recited in claim 27, wherein the security tag receiving portion includes:

at least one support; and
at least one key portion.

29. (Amended) The lock as recited in claim 27, further comprising:
a bobbin disposed in the security tag receiving portion; and
a coil disposed in the bobbin.

62. (Amended) The lockable storage case as recited in claim 61, wherein the lock is adapted to be disposed substantially within the outer periphery.

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APPENDIX B
Version with Markings to Show Changes Made
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) and (c)(ii)

CLAIMS:

28. (Amended) The lock as recited in claim [26] 27, wherein the security tag receiving portion includes:

- at least one support; and
- at least one key portion.

29. (Amended) The lock as recited in claim [26] 27, further comprising:
a bobbin disposed in the security tag receiving portion; and
a coil disposed in the bobbin.

62. (Amended) The lockable storage [card] case as recited in claim 61, wherein the [case] lock is adapted to be disposed substantially within the outer periphery.